

High-Frequency Academic Vocabulary Word List

Here is a list of 100 high-frequency academic vocabulary words. These are words you will find most commonly in high-level readings and University-level courses. Remember that the context of each word can change the meaning drastically, so make sure you use your text and a dictionary for reference.

Acquisition	Adequate	Alternative	Analysis	Approach
Appropriate	Area	Aspects	Assessment	Authority
Categories	Commission	Complex	Components	Considerable
Construction	Consumer	Core	Corresponding	Cycle
Derived	Dimensions	Distribution	Distinction	Domestic
Dominant	Economic	Elements	Emerged	Error
Estimate	Evaluation	Evidence	Excluded	Export
Factors	Financial	Focus	Formula	Framework
Function	Funds	Goals	Granted	Hypothesis
Identified	Implies	Implications	Indicate	Instance
Integration	Interaction	Interpretation	Involved	Issues
Institute	Journal	Label	Layer	Legislation
Link	Maintenance	Major	Maximum	Mechanism
Method	Negative	Normal	Obtained	Obvious
Occur	Outcomes	Overall	Parameters	Partnership
Percent	Phase	Policy	Positive	Potential
Predicted	Previous	Primary	Principle	Procedure
Process	Proportion	Reaction	Registered	Relevant
Resolution	Resources	Required	Research	Retained
Scheme	Select	Shift	Significant	Similar
Sought	Specified	Specific	Status	Strategies
Structure	Subsequent	Sufficient	Sum	Task
Techniques	Text	Theory	Traditional	Transfer
Undertaken	Validity	Variables	Volume	

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100 Most Frequent Words in English

This is a list of the 100 most frequent words in the English language. These words were found through studying various corpora, or collections of English language usage (such as books, magazines, radio, TV, etc.). Remember that the context of use for each word affects its meaning, so make sure you use your text and a dictionary for reference.

The	Of	To	And	A
In	Is	It	You	That
He	Was	For	On	Are
With	As	I	His	They
Be	At	One	Have	This
From	Or	Had	By	Hot
But	Some	What	There	We
Can	Out	Other	Were	All
Your	When	Up	Use	Word
How	Said	An	Each	She
Which	Do	Their	Time	If
Will	Way	About	Many	Then
Them	Would	Write	Like	So
These	Her	Into	Make	Thing
See	Him	Two	Has	Look
More	Day	Could	Go	Come
Did	My	Sound	No	Most
Number	Who	Over	Know	Water
Than	Call	First	People	May
Down	Sid	Been	Now	Part

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